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For: Membrane Cartridge, Membrane) Confirmation No.: 1709
Separating Device, and Membrane) Separating Method

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Enclosed for the consideration of the Examiner in connection with the prosecution of this case is a copy of a Supplementary Search Report issued in the corresponding European patent application together with a copy of each of the cited references except the U.S. Patent document.

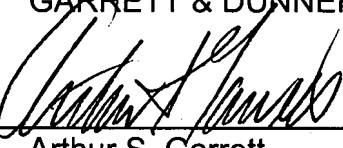
A copy of JP 04 046170 was filed on December 16, 2005.

A Form PTO/SB/08 listing three references is enclosed.

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